

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Tuition Fee
Waiver Scheme in Professional courses - Withdrawn - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 109

Dated:03-08-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.53, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.10.5.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.54, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.10.5.2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.68, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.10.7.2007.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.69, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.10.7.2007.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.73 HE (EC.2) Dept., Dt.11.07.2007.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.92 HE (EC.2) Dept., Dt.18.07.2007.

O R D E R:

Based on the All India Council for Technical Education guidelines, the Government have issued guidelines for Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme vide G.O.s 5th and 6th read above and implemented for the students who were admitted into 1st year UG Engineering and Pharmacy courses w.e.f. the academic year 2007-08. The scheme was implemented only to those Engineering & Pharmacy Colleges which voluntarily opted in favoaur of it in writing. During 2008-09 around 324 Private Unaided Engineering and Pharmacy colleges opted for the scheme. The scheme was extended to the number of students equal to the number of double fee seats filled in any Institution by the Convener, Admissions, SW-I counseling (State Agency).

2. During the academic year 2008-09 both the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFWS) and Tuition Fee Reimbursement scheme (TFRS) were implemented for the students whose parental Annual Income is less than Rs.1.00 lakh. It is seen that the beneficiaries availed one of the schemes. In the case of admissions made by the Convener, SW-II (Consortium of Private Managements Association) an undertaking was also submitted by the Managements of Minority Institutions to the effect that the students who are extended with TFWS were not recommended for TFRS.

3. It is noticed that under TFWS 10% of seats are being given by Private Engineering Colleges on a voluntary basis, in lieu of that they are charging double fee from students for another 10% seats in their respective colleges.

4. Since Government have already taken a decision to reimburse tuition fee of all eligible EBC students having income upto Rs.1 lakh & taking admission in Higher Education Institutions (including Engineering Colleges) on a saturation basis, continuance of Fee Waiver Scheme during 2009-10 would be not necessary and decided to abolish the said scheme.

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5. Therefore, the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.92, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.18.7.2007 are hereby cancelled.

6. The following notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 04-08-2009.

Notification:

In exercise of the powers conferred under rule (iii) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 and sub rule (iii) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.Nos.53 and 54, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.10.5.2006 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby withdraw the Andhra Pradesh Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme in Professional Courses issued in G.O.Ms.No.73, Higher Education (EC.2) Department., dt.11.7.2007 and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-1 Extraordinary No.416, dt.17th July 2007.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner Printing and Stationary, Chenchalaguda, Hyderabad
(with a request to publish in the next extraordinary Gazette and supply 250 copies immediately)

The Secretary, Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education,
Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of All Universities in the State.

Copy to:

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The P.S to Special Secretary to C.M.

The P.S to Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S to Principal Secretary (H.E)

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